### FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

### OPTIONAL ENHANCED METERING SERVICE

#### **SCHEDULE EMS**

# **AVAILABILITY**

Enhanced metering service under this schedule is available to Customers currently receiving metered delivery service from the Company.

# SERVICE OPTION 1: Remote Access Metering

Under this service option, the Company will provide metering equipment at the Customer's facility which will allow for periodic readings of the Customer's load through telephone lines. The Company will install, own and maintain the metering equipment. The Customer, at its expense, shall arrange for the installation and operation of the telephone lines and service necessary for the readings of the Customer's load. The Customer, or its authorized representative, may receive the data through the optical port on the equipment or electronically. The Company will store load information on the meter for a period of thirty-five (35) days and will read the meters daily.

# Fees for Service Option 1:

Pending M.D.T.E. review per June 29, 2001 Order in D.T.E. 01-28 (Phase I). The Customer has the choice of initial lump sum payment or monthly fee.

| <u>Tariff</u>       | Monthly | Initial Lump Sum |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|
|                     |         |                  |
| Residential Service | \$_9.28 | \$223.19         |
|                     |         |                  |
| General Service     | \$15.17 | \$364.69         |

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# <u>SERVICE OPTION 2</u>: Pulse Output Service

Customers who wish to connect their own metering equipment or equipment provided by their authorized representative to the Company's meter may elect this option. The Company will provide a pulse interface device through which the Customer can access meter data. The Customer, or its representative, must purchase, own and maintain a modem-equipped recording device in order to access meter pulses.

# Fees for Service Option 2:

The Customer has the choice of initial lump sum payment or monthly fee.

| <u>Tariff</u>                          | <u>Monthly</u>      | Initial Lump Sum    |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Residential Service                    | \$8.72              | \$209.69            |
| General Service                        | \$8.72              | \$209.69            |
| With existing interval metering \$8.72 |                     | <del>\$209.69</del> |
| Without existing interval meterin      | <del>g \$8.72</del> | \$209.69            |

# **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

- A. The Company will consider requests for special metering from Customers taking service under Option 1. The Company will respond to any such written requests within thirty (30) days and will address availability, cost of implementation, technical alternatives and other issues related to the utilization of the requested metering equipment. Upon request, the Company will furnish to the Customer a list of approved interval recording meters.
- B. All remote access metering in Option 1 and Customer-owned modem equipped recorders in Option 2 will be read daily by the Company and will be reported to ISO New England for load settlement purposes. The Company will substitute estimated load profile data in lieu of actual

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hourly metered data for the Customer when Customer-owned equipment has failed or has otherwise lost communication capability.

- C. Load values derived from the use of Company- or Customer-owned enhanced metering equipment under Option 1 or Option 2, hereunder, will be settled based on the actual quantities recorded on the Company's billing meters for the time period in question.
- D. The Company may not be able to provide daily meter reading and information, due to operational difficulties with equipment for which the customer has operational responsibility.

# TERM OF SERVICE

The minimum term for services provided hereunder for monthly-charged Customers shall be twenty-four (24) months from the date of installation of the enhanced metering equipment.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's schedule of Terms and Conditions for Distribution Service, as in effect from time to time, shall apply to service under this schedule to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the specific provisions of this schedule.

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